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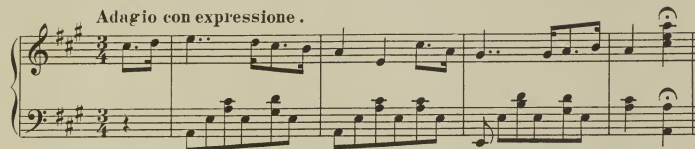
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Adagio con espressione.



1. In the far off Southern clime, Ah! so many years a - go, War was
 2. Those poor sold - iers who lie buried, Far a - way in south-ern lands, Gave their

rag - ing fierce and cru - el, Who would win we did not know. There were
 lives for their dear coun - try, Which was nob - le, true and grand. And the

calls from ev - 'ry coun - ty, Ev - 'ry town and ev - ry 'state, Troops were
 he - roes whom we spared, Came so proud - ly marching home, Home to

train - ing in ev - ry quart - er. All were going to meet their fate, Some re -
moth - ers, and wives, and child - ren, To their home - steads and their own Though we

turned to be called he - roes, Some to be bu - ried be - neath the ground, Some were
think of these brave he - roes, Let our mem - o - ry fond - ly cling, To those

killed and some were crip - pled, And some were nev - er found. But the
boys who fell in bat - tle, And their prais - es loud - ly sing. While we

rit. *a tempo.*

mem' - ry of those sold - iers, Who lie bur - ied oh! so deep, Their dear
hon - or all the sold - iers Who are liv - ing and here to day We'll not for -

names will be re - mem - bered, As they lie in death's deep sleep.
get their dear dead broth - ers on this thir - tieth day of May.

cres. *poco rall.*

Quartette.

Moderato.

* We will dec - o - rate the graves of he - roes, The graves of those who were so

dear, And in mem - o - ry Of those loved ones, Plant one rose and shed one tear.

Just one tear in lov - ing mem - ry Of those he - roes whose lips were sealed

Condolore.
Just one rose well plant, ah! so tend - er - ly For those who fell on the bat - tle field. *D.C.*

(*The instrument may play the vocal score for accompaniment.)
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